SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Request for Approval for Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to Gain a Forty-Five Day Temporary Construction Easement on County Property, Located at Northwest Quadrant of I-75 and CR 475, for the Purpose of Removing Billboards and signature authority for County Administrator (Staff Recommends Approval).

REQUESTED ACTION: **Board Approval**

☐ Work Session (Report Only)   **DATE OF MEETING:** 9/22/2009
☒ Regular Meeting   ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☐ N/A   Vendor/Entity: FDOT
Effective Date: _____   Termination Date:
Managing Division / Dept: Public Works / Road and Bridge

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A
☐ Annual   **FUNDING SOURCE:**   **N/A**
☒ Capital   **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:**   **N/A**
☐ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:
Sumter County Public Works staff received an e-mail from FDOT District 5, Rights-of-Way staff on September 15, 2009, requesting a temporary construction easement on Sumter County parcels 7825, 7826, 7827 and 7828 (see attached parcel map). The purpose of the easement request is to permit access to FDOT for removal of four billboards owned by the LAMAR Company, as an element of a federally funded program to beautify federal highways. FDOT has already negotiated the proposed removal details with the LAMAR Company and now requires access to physically remove the billboards. There are no other activities or responsibilities requested by FDOT except completion of the attached "Donation of Property" form, i.e., for use of the requested construction easement. Sumter County Public Works staff recommends approval of request and signature authority for County Administrator, upon receipt of documents from FDOT.